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### Trade Policy Monitoring

### New Duties Announced for Vegetable Fats, Oils, Margarine and Spreads

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**Report Highlights:**

The Russian government has approved temporary import custom duties on fats, oils, partially processed margarine products and spreads. The duties will take effect November 10, 2005 and will be in force for nine months.

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**Summary**

On October 6, 2005, the Russian government issued a resolution that approved temporary import custom duties on fats, oils, partially processed, margarine products and spreads.

The resolution will take effect November 10, 2005 for a duration of 9 months. An informal Embassy translation of the resolution follows.

Begin Text:

**Resolution #599 of October 6,2005****"On temporary import custom duties on fats and oils, partially processed, margarine products and spreads".**

The Government of the Russian Federation decrees the following:

1. To approve the attached import tariffs for a period of nine months on fats and oils, partially processed, margarine products and spreads, contained in the custom nomenclature of the foreign trade activity of the Russian Federation, approved by the resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation #830 of November 30, 2001 "On the Customs Tariffs of the Russian Federation and Commodity Codes, Used at the Implementation of Foreign Economic Activity" (Collection of Laws of the Russian Federation, 2001, #50, article 4735; 2002, #34, article 3311):
2. The present resolution enters into force one month from the date of its official publication.

Chairman of the Government  
Of the Russian Federation

M. Fradkov

**Import Custom Duties on Fats and Oils, Partially Processed, Margarine Products and Spreads**

HS number	Item	Rate of import duty (percent of customs value or in euros)
1516 20 950 0	-- flax, rape (from rape or colza) sun seed, brasse, spider orchid, shea butter, macore, tulukuna or babassu oils for technical or industrial purpose excluding products, used for consumption as food	20 percent, but not less than 0.2 euro per 1 kg
1516 20 960 9	----- other	20 percent, but not less than 0.2 euro per 1 kg
1516 20 980 0	----- other	20 percent, but not less than 0.2 euro per 1 kg kg
1517 10 100 0	-- containing over 10 mass percent, but not less than 15 mass percent of butter fat	20 percent, but not less than 0.2 euro per 1 kg
1517 10 900 0	-other	20 percent, but not less than 0.2 euro per 1 kg
1517 90 100 0	-- containing over 10 mass percent, but not less than 15 mass percent of butter fat	20 percent, but not less than 0.2 euro per 1 kg
1517 90 910 0	Not volatile vegetable oils, liquid, mixed	20 percent, but not less than 0.2 euro per 1 kg
1517 90 930 0	-- fit for consumption as food mixtures or ready products, used to lubricate forms	20 percent, but not less than 0.2 euro per 1 kg
1517 90 990 0	----- other	20 percent, but not less than 0.2 euro per 1 kg
2106 90 980 4	-- mixtures or ready products, fit for consumption as food of animal or plant origin fats or oils or fractions thereof containing over 15 percent of butterfat	20 percent, but not less than 0.2 euro per 1 kg

End text.

Source: *Rossiyskaya Gazeta*, October 11, 2005.